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1. NOTWITHSTANDING LANGUAGE ADOPTED BY 17TH GC, USDEL SHOULD TRY VIGOROUSLY TO HAVE AMENDMENT IN POSITION PAPER ADOPTED. WE BELIEVE IT IS UNREALISTIC TO INCORPORATE LANGUAGE IN 18 C/5 WHICH DOES NOT REFLECT EXISTING PRACTICES. WE THINK THAT IN VERY FEW COUNTRIES WILL NATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR IHP "BE ENTRUSTED" WITH COORDINATION OF NATIONAL PARTICIPATION IN ALL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS IN HYDROLOGY. NATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR IHP, WHERE THESE EXIST, WILL MOST PROBABLY FOCUS ONLY ON UNESCO PROGRAMS.

2. IF USDEL DOES NOT SUCCEED IN GAINING ACCEPTANCE FOR
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SECOND PART OF PARA 9 IN AMENDMENT, DEL SHOULD INSIST, AS

A COMPROMISE, ON REPEATING PHRASE "OR WHERE COMPATIBLE
WITH NATIONAL PRACTICES" AFTER "WHEREVER POSSIBLE". TO
REPEAT THE PHRASE "WHEREVER POSSIBLE OR WHERE COMPATIBLE
WITH NATIONAL PRACTICES" IN BOTH PARTS OF PARA 9 WOULD MAKE
IT VERY CLEAR THAT WHATEVER FORM OF COORDINATING MECHANISM
WE DEVELOP WILL RESPOND TO OUR NATIONAL NEEDS. KISSINGER

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